

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

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(Wage and Salary Earners in Employment)

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1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The estimated total employment of wage and salary earners (excluding members of defence forces, rural workers, and female domestic workers in private homes) was 1,878,600 as at the end of March, 1943, comprising 1,283,400 males, and 595,200 females. Males declined slightly during March, while females showed a further increase being 6,500 more than in February. The corresponding figures a year earlier, March 1942, were 1,907,900 persons - 1,349,200 males and 558,700 females.

The estimated numbers of wage and salary earners in employment at the end of each month since July, 1941, are shown in the following table:-

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces.)

At end of Month -	Year 1941-42			Year 1942-43		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
July ..	1,385,100	515,200	1,900,300	1,308,800	565,400	1,874,200
August ..	1,386,100	520,200	1,906,300	1,300,000	568,100	1,868,100
September ..	1,396,000	525,700	1,921,700	1,296,200	568,900	1,865,100
October ..	1,395,700	532,000	1,927,700	1,290,900	574,500	1,865,400
November ..	1,396,200	537,400	1,933,600	1,288,200	579,800	1,868,000
December ..	1,379,900	539,400	1,919,300	1,283,800	583,400	1,867,200
January ..	1,364,900	541,900	1,906,800	1,284,800	582,600	1,867,400
February ..	1,355,700	552,500	1,908,200	1,284,700	588,700	1,873,400
March ..	1,349,200	558,700	1,907,900	1,283,400	595,200	1,878,600
April ..	1,337,400	563,500	1,900,900			
May ..	1,326,100	562,000	1,888,100			
June ..	1,320,700	563,600	1,884,300			

Total employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached its maximum of 1,933,600 in November, 1941, just before the entry of Japan into the war. Large numbers of men were then called up for military service, and during the next two months, total employment decreased by about 27,000. During the ten months ended September, 1942, the total declined by 68,500 (6,850 per month) but over the next six months total employment has increased by 13,500. This net increase in total employment is due to a slackening in the decrease in male employment and to increased female employment, which has risen 26,000 in the last six months.

The entry of Japan into the war meant calling large numbers of men into the Forces, so that, although substantial numbers of men were obtained from rural industries and from men who were not previously working as wage earners, employment of men (excluding rural workers) commenced in December, 1941, to decline heavily. From the end of November, 1941, to the end of March, 1943, the decrease in males employed was 112,800, averaging 7,100 per month. The variations in male employment since July, 1941, when this series of estimates was commenced, may be summarised as follows: August and September showed increasing employment, 10,900 more men being employed at the end of September than at the end of July. There followed two months with steady figures; and then two months, December 1941 and January 1942, with exceedingly heavy decreases, amounting to 31,300 over the two months. Regular decreases, thereafter, averaging 7,400 per month continued until December 1942, but since that date male employment has been practically steady.

The increase in the number of females in employment has partly made up for the loss of men. During the four months, July to November, 1941, their increase averaged 5,500 per month, and during the next five months to April, 1942, 5,200 per month. There was little movement in the figures for May and June 1942. During the next seven months, however, female employment increased by 19,000, averaging 2,700 per month. This rate of increase rose to 6,300 per month during February and March 1943.

/(ii) Industrial

(ii) Industrial Groups: The following statement shows the estimated changes in employment in the main industrial groups.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS  
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces)

Industrial Group	July 1941	November 1941	March 1942	February 1943	March 1943	Increase (d) November 1941 to March 1943
<u>MALES</u>						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 51,400	No. 59,700	No. 72,200	No. 91,100	No. 92,000	% 54.1
Other Factories and Workshops	486,900	495,600	482,600	461,500	462,700	- 6.6
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,200	50,700	47,000	41,900	41,800	- 17.6
Retail Trade ..	103,700	103,500	91,100	74,800	74,100	- 28.4
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	31,600	29,100	22,800	22,700	- 28.2
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	95,300	97,600	88,500	80,700	79,200	- 18.8
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35,400	37,200	39,000	37,200	36,500	- 1.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	74,300	75,800	76,300	79,400	79,100	4.3
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i.(b)	200,600	199,600	202,900	210,800	210,700	5.6
All Other ..	253,200	244,900	220,500	184,500	184,600	- 24.6
<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	<b>1,385,100</b>	<b>1,396,200</b>	<b>1,349,200</b>	<b>1,284,700</b>	<b>1,283,400</b>	<b>- 8.1</b>
<u>FEMALES</u>						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 8,700	No. 11,200	No. 18,600	No. 36,300	No. 38,200	% 241.1
Other Factories & Workshops	179,900	187,000	188,200	189,000	191,400	2.3
Retail Trade ..	86,000	90,000	89,700	83,200	82,900	- 7.9
Banks and Insurance ..	13,100	14,400	16,900	19,100	19,100	32.6
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	33,800	35,700	36,000	36,800	36,400	2.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	4,700	5,100	5,500	7,400	7,600	49.0
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i.(b)	53,900	56,700	62,100	75,400	76,600	35.1
All Other (c) ..	135,100	137,300	141,700	141,500	143,000	4.2
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	<b>515,200</b>	<b>537,400</b>	<b>558,700</b>	<b>588,700</b>	<b>595,200</b>	<b>10.8</b>
<u>PERSONS</u>						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 60,100	No. 70,900	No. 90,800	No. 127,400	No. 130,200	% 83.6
Other Factories and Workshops	666,800	682,600	570,800	650,500	654,100	- 4.2
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,600	51,100	47,500	42,400	42,300	- 17.2
Retail Trade ..	189,700	193,500	180,800	158,000	157,000	- 18.9
Banks and Insurance ..	46,200	46,000	46,000	41,900	41,800	- 9.1
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	129,100	133,300	124,500	117,500	115,600	- 13.3
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36,300	38,200	40,100	38,300	37,600	- 1.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	79,000	80,900	81,800	86,800	86,700	7.2
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i.(b)	254,500	256,300	265,000	286,200	287,300	12.1
All Other ..	387,000	380,800	360,600	324,400	326,000	- 14.4
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>	<b>1,900,300</b>	<b>1,933,600</b>	<b>1,907,900</b>	<b>1,873,400</b>	<b>1,878,600</b>	<b>- 2.8</b>

Notes: (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes, and certain private firms engaged on aircraft and shipbuilding but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts

(b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, e.g. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, tramways, local government, Allied Works Council, etc.

(c) Includes females engaged in mining and quarrying, and shipping and stevedoring, in addition to those engaged in all other industries not shown separately for males.

(d) Minus sign signifies decrease.

/Total



Total employment in March, 1943, was 2.8 per cent. less than in November, 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding were 83.6 per cent. above the November 1941 level - the increase in numbers of employees being 59,300 since November, 1941. Shipping and stevedoring was slightly below the level for November, 1941, owing to a decline of about 700 persons during March, 1943. Rail and air transport in March, 1943, had 5,800 more employees than in November, 1941, but showed little change compared with the previous month. Government n.e.i. had 1,100 more employees than in February, 1943, but employed 31,000 more than in November, 1941, due chiefly to the development of Allied Works Council operations. All other industrial groups employed fewer workers in March, 1943, than in November, 1941. Retail trade employees of both sexes declined substantially in March and, at present, employment in this industry is 19% below the November, 1941 level.

Males: Changes in the various industrial groups which have been taking place since November, 1941, may be described as follows:- Increases, munitions, aircraft, and shipbuilding, rail and air transport: Practically unchanged, shipping and stevedoring, government n.e.i.; Decreases, banks and insurance, retail trade, "all other" industries, other commerce and finance, mining and quarrying, other factories and workshops. Government n.e.i. shows higher figures than in November, 1941, but this is chiefly due to the development of Allied Works, as otherwise the figure has remained fairly steady. All the above trends were maintained in March with the exception of a seasonal increase in other factories and workshops, a slight increase in "allother" industries, and small decreases in rail and air transport and shipping and stevedoring.

Females: Since November, 1941, the greatest increases in the numbers of females employed have been in munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, rail and air transport, banks and insurance, and government n.e.i. Increases continued in March in all these groups. Females employed in other factories and workshops had changed only slightly from November, 1941 but in March seasonal influences increased them by 2,400. Retail trade however, continued to decline and in March, 1943 there were 7,100 fewer females employed in this industry compared with November, 1941.

Masculinity of Employees: The tendency to replace males with females is illustrated by the following figures for masculinity of employees (males per 100 females) in July 1941, November 1941, and March 1943, respectively:- Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, 591, 533, 241; other factories, 271, 265, 242; retail trade, 121, 115, 89; banks and insurance, 257, 224, 119; other commerce and finance, 282, 273, 218; government n.e.i., 372, 352, 275; all other industries, 181, 172, 123.

2. STATES: The table on page 4 gives a comparison of estimated employment by States, similar to that given in the preceding table for industrial groups.

In all States except Queensland and South Australia, an increase of employment between July, 1941, and November, 1941, has been followed by a decrease between November, 1941 and March, 1943. Total employment in Queensland and South Australia was slightly above the November, 1941 level.

Compared with the previous month, total employment in March, 1943 for all States together increased by 5,200. Victoria accounted for 3,100 of this increase. Male employment showed little change, except in New South Wales where a decrease of 2,000 was recorded. Females, however, showed substantial increases in all States.

Male Employees in March, 1943 were little changed from the previous month. The largest net increase in March was recorded in factories, including munitions, aircraft etc. where increases occurred in all States except South Australia. The largest net decreases were recorded in other commerce and finance and retail trade, the heaviest decreases being recorded in New South Wales and Western Australia.

Female employees showed substantial increases in all States, particularly in New South Wales and Victoria. The most important increase was recorded in other factories and workshops, and munitions, aircraft etc. substantial increases being recorded in all States. Government n.e.i. showed increases in each State, except Tasmania. Retail trade showed a net decline compared with the previous month, although slight increases were recorded in New South Wales and Victoria.

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid strength of Defence Forces)

State	July 1941	November 1941	March 1942	February 1943	March 1943	Increase (a) November 1941 to March 1943
<b>MALES</b>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	560,900	569,400	554,200	532,400	530,400	- 6.8
Victoria ..	404,900	401,700	387,800	358,000	358,900	- 10.7
Queensland ..	170,700	170,900	164,000	165,400	165,700	- 3.0
South Australia ..	119,500	123,100	121,700	115,200	115,200	- 6.4
Western Australia ..	81,200	82,500	76,400	69,700	69,400	- 15.9
Tasmania ..	40,000	40,700	39,100	37,900	37,900	- 6.9
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> (including Territories)	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,349,200	1,284,700	1,283,400	- 8.1
<b>FEMALES</b>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	208,500	217,800	222,100	236,500	238,700	9.6
Victoria ..	169,800	176,900	184,600	189,000	191,200	8.1
Queensland ..	54,600	56,700	58,400	64,200	64,700	14.1
South Australia ..	40,100	42,900	48,500	50,800	51,700	20.5
Western Australia ..	26,900	28,100	29,100	31,700	32,000	13.9
Tasmania ..	13,600	13,400	14,500	14,800	15,300	14.2
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> (including Territories)	515,200	537,400	558,700	588,700	595,200	10.8
<b>PERSONS</b>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	769,400	787,200	776,300	768,900	769,100	- 2.3
Victoria ..	574,700	578,600	572,400	547,000	550,100	- 4.9
Queensland ..	225,300	227,600	222,400	229,600	230,400	1.2
South Australia ..	159,600	166,000	170,200	166,000	166,900	0.5
Western Australia ..	108,100	110,600	105,500	101,400	101,400	- 8.3
Tasmania ..	53,600	54,100	53,600	52,700	53,200	- 1.7
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> (including Territories)	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,907,900	1,873,400	1,878,600	- 2.8

(a) Minus sign signifies decrease.

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay-Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

## 3. PAY-ROLL TAX:

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendixes which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as employees of the Commonwealth Government are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States: but in general the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a).

Industry	February, 1943			March, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	34,106	5,057	39,163	34,403	5,726	40,129
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	6,135	105	6,240	6,041	101	6,142
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,901	111	5,012	5,162	119	5,281
Coal Mining ..	17,736	101	17,837	17,431	101	17,532
Other Mining ..	4,938	89	5,027	4,990	93	5,083
Quarrying ..	1,753	91	1,844	1,702	85	1,787
TOTAL:	35,463	497	35,960	35,326	499	35,825
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	17,327	2,166	19,493	17,476	2,384	19,860
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Ship-building ..	181,328	32,057	213,385	181,323	33,321	214,644
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	28,518	5,773	34,296	29,056	6,405	35,461
Textiles ..	18,336	27,138	45,474	18,352	26,872	45,224
Dress ..	17,091	55,493	72,584	16,985	55,427	72,412
Food, drink, tobacco ..	71,230	34,689	105,919	71,744	35,502	107,246
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	31,326	2,388	33,714	31,316	2,456	33,772
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	24,390	14,475	38,865	24,603	14,540	39,143
Other Factories ..	38,764	19,433	58,197	38,730	19,642	58,372
Heat, light and power ..	10,951	1,350	12,301	10,996	1,351	12,347
TOTAL:	439,261	194,967	634,228	440,581	197,900	638,481
Building and Construction ..	30,446	963	31,409	31,123	930	32,053
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,233	1,862	16,095	14,314	1,845	16,159
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	47,143	1,059	48,202	46,382	1,052	47,434
Other ..	6,255	1,282	7,537	6,435	1,340	7,775
TOTAL:	67,631	4,203	71,834	67,131	4,237	71,368
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	9,066	6,505	15,571	9,026	6,485	15,511
Insurance ..	7,495	8,392	15,887	7,410	8,387	15,797
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,363	7,411	16,774	9,360	7,349	16,709
Wholesale trade ..	70,727	28,611	99,338	69,309	28,188	97,497
Retail Trade ..	58,780	74,308	133,088	58,253	74,083	132,336
TOTAL:	155,431	125,227	280,658	153,358	124,492	277,850
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	14,560	34,062	48,622	14,544	34,203	48,747
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	16,260	16,439	32,699	16,474	16,817	33,291
TOTAL:	30,820	50,501	81,321	31,018	51,020	82,038
Total Private Employers:	793,158	381,415	1,174,573	792,940	384,804	1,177,744
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:</b>						
Railways ..	93,470	6,723	100,193	93,609	6,831	100,440
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,325	2,041	18,366	16,327	2,132	18,459
Main Roads ..	7,667	605	8,272	7,736	610	8,346
Electricity ..	11,034	1,500	12,534	10,861	1,490	12,351
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	126,179	38,671	164,850	124,949	38,979	163,928
Local Government Authorities ..	35,065	3,719	38,784	35,789	3,767	39,556
Total Governmental:	289,740	53,259	342,999	289,271	53,809	343,080
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,082,898	434,674	1,517,572	1,082,211	438,613	1,520,824

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	February, 1943			March, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers -</b>						
Primary Products ..	12,162	1,881	14,043	11,896	1,988	13,884
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	442	14	456	444	15	459
Silver Lead Mining ..	3,890	52	3,942	4,086	57	4,143
Coal Mining ..	14,199	71	14,270	13,877	71	13,948
Other Mining ..	1,112	27	1,139	1,187	30	1,217
Quarrying ..	463	44	507	458	40	498
<b>TOTAL:</b>	20,106	208	20,314	20,052	213	20,265
<b>Factories and Industrial -</b>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	9,141	1,136	10,277	9,017	1,172	10,189
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	100,115	16,380	116,495	100,190	17,136	117,326
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,086	1,633	8,719	7,474	1,826	9,300
Textiles ..	6,599	10,261	16,860	6,523	10,223	16,746
Dress ..	6,491	21,651	28,142	6,410	21,598	28,008
Food, drink, tobacco ..	24,268	14,248	38,516	24,363	14,302	38,665
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	10,549	968	11,517	10,579	986	11,565
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	9,817	6,932	16,749	9,886	6,931	16,817
Other Factories ..	17,024	10,406	27,430	16,987	10,366	27,353
Heat, light and power ..	4,225	586	4,811	4,256	593	4,849
<b>TOTAL:</b>	195,315	84,201	279,516	195,685	85,133	280,818
Building and Construction ..	12,847	391	13,238	12,707	349	13,056
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,425	739	6,164	5,467	736	6,203
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	21,946	577	22,523	21,414	566	21,980
Other ..	1,667	376	2,043	1,789	379	2,168
<b>TOTAL:</b>	29,038	1,692	30,730	28,670	1,681	30,351
<b>Commerce and Finance -</b>						
Banks ..	3,467	2,405	5,872	3,470	2,400	5,870
Insurance ..	2,981	3,528	6,509	2,924	3,534	6,458
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,712	3,487	7,199	3,717	3,479	7,196
Wholesale Trade ..	28,637	11,931	40,568	27,451	11,434	38,885
Retail Trade ..	22,979	30,964	53,943	22,595	30,846	53,441
<b>TOTAL:</b>	61,776	52,315	114,091	60,157	51,693	111,850
<b>Other Industries -</b>						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,877	15,019	20,896	5,891	15,003	20,894
Other industries n.e.i. ..	6,743	6,572	13,315	6,809	6,683	13,492
<b>TOTAL</b>	12,620	21,591	34,211	12,700	21,686	34,386
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	343,864	162,279	506,143	341,867	162,743	504,610
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>						
Railways ..	47,449	3,299	50,748	47,525	3,383	50,908
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,100	885	10,985	10,096	963	11,059
Main Roads ..	4,269	130	4,399	4,317	119	4,436
Electricity ..	2,942	549	3,491	2,897	546	3,443
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	44,354	16,042	60,396	43,486	16,163	59,669
Local Government Authorities ..	12,599	1,442	14,041	12,647	1,417	14,064
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	121,713	22,347	144,060	120,968	22,611	143,579
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	465,577	184,626	650,203	462,835	185,354	648,189

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of Employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all Employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	February, 1943			March, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	5,005	791	5,796	4,373	806	5,179
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	772	12	784	701	11	712
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	172	2	174	170	2	172
Other Mining ..	89	7	96	94	8	102
Quarrying ..	727	23	750	694	21	715
TOTAL:	1,760	44	1,804	1,659	42	1,701
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,561	776	5,337	4,865	950	5,815
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	49,015	11,137	60,152	49,047	11,519	60,566
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	12,905	1,882	14,787	12,923	2,065	14,988
Textiles ..	9,092	12,412	21,504	9,198	12,269	21,467
Dress ..	8,268	24,938	33,206	8,260	24,954	33,214
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	24,445	12,157	36,602	24,505	12,463	36,968
Sawmills, Woodworking and Furniture ..	7,315	564	7,879	7,299	574	7,873
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	8,939	4,508	13,447	9,109	4,581	13,690
Other Factories ..	15,773	6,843	22,616	15,732	7,035	22,767
Heat, light and power ..	3,410	325	3,735	3,408	324	3,732
TOTAL:	143,723	75,542	219,265	144,346	76,734	221,080
Building and Construction ..	8,245	286	8,531	8,339	286	8,625
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,224	473	4,697	4,268	463	4,731
Shipping and Loading and Discharging Vessels ..	9,848	206	10,054	9,654	209	9,863
Other ..	2,048	462	2,510	1,996	463	2,459
TOTAL:	16,120	1,141	17,261	15,918	1,135	17,053
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,664	1,981	4,645	2,625	1,981	4,606
Insurance ..	2,317	2,637	4,954	2,302	2,620	4,922
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,641	2,334	5,975	3,617	2,301	5,918
Wholesale Trade ..	18,182	6,932	25,114	18,135	6,919	25,054
Retail Trade ..	16,937	20,793	37,730	17,032	20,870	37,902
TOTAL:	43,741	34,677	78,418	43,711	34,691	78,402
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	4,713	9,072	13,785	4,756	9,153	13,909
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	5,103	4,921	10,024	5,229	5,065	10,294
TOTAL:	9,816	13,993	23,809	9,985	14,218	24,203
Total Private Employers:	228,410	126,474	354,884	228,331	127,912	356,243
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
Railways ..	23,473	2,062	25,535	23,478	2,062	25,540
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,344	1,111	5,455	4,325	1,125	5,450
Main Roads ..	612	70	682	627	68	695
Electricity ..	6,582	798	7,380	6,555	827	7,382
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	22,037	8,293	30,330	21,896	8,289	30,185
Local Government Authorities ..	8,369	1,014	9,383	8,671	1,026	9,697
Total Governmental:	65,417	13,348	78,765	65,552	13,397	78,949
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	293,827	139,822	433,649	293,883	141,309	435,192

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	February, 1943			March, 1943.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	10,521	1,341	11,862	11,133	1,419	12,552
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	188	4	192	181	2	183
Silver Lead Mining ..	931	59	990	996	62	1,058
Coal Mining ..	2,286	18	2,304	2,283	18	2,301
Other Mining ..	1,376	20	1,396	1,368	20	1,388
Quarrying ..	103	4	107	104	4	108
TOTAL:	4,884	105	4,989	4,932	106	5,038
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,200	78	1,278	1,228	85	1,313
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	10,402	1,408	11,810	10,208	1,488	11,696
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	966	335	1,301	1,173	469	1,642
Textiles ..	596	968	1,564	590	965	1,555
Dress ..	891	3,975	4,866	893	3,937	4,830
Food, drink, tobacco ..	12,339	3,463	15,802	12,421	3,485	15,906
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,319	443	6,762	6,330	458	6,788
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,835	1,214	3,049	1,839	1,237	3,076
Other Factories ..	1,565	610	2,175	1,559	635	2,194
Heat, light and power ..	1,330	202	1,532	1,335	194	1,529
TOTAL:	37,443	12,696	50,139	37,576	12,953	50,529
Building and Construction ..	4,629	124	4,753	5,356	134	5,490
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,611	215	1,826	1,635	215	1,850
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	7,921	121	8,042	7,849	122	7,971
Other ..	1,114	257	1,371	1,176	299	1,475
TOTAL:	10,646	593	11,239	10,660	636	11,296
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,402	1,127	2,529	1,414	1,114	2,528
Insurance ..	840	888	1,728	836	888	1,724
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	720	635	1,355	738	613	1,351
Wholesale Trade ..	9,775	4,315	14,090	9,818	4,323	14,141
Retail Trade ..	7,974	8,676	16,650	7,848	8,605	16,453
TOTAL:	20,711	15,641	36,352	20,654	15,543	36,197
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,120	4,232	5,352	1,094	4,142	5,236
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,911	2,088	3,999	1,906	2,124	4,030
TOTAL:	3,031	6,320	9,351	3,000	6,266	9,266
Total Private Employers:	91,865	36,820	128,685	93,311	37,057	130,368
<u>Governmental and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	19,738	1,180	20,918	19,721	1,183	20,904
Main Roads ..	2,786	405	3,191	2,792	423	3,215
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	13,762	4,746	18,508	13,800	4,717	18,517
Local Government Authorities ..	8,812	729	9,541	8,953	769	9,722
Total Governmental:	45,098	7,060	52,158	45,266	7,092	52,358
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	136,963	43,880	180,843	138,577	44,149	182,726

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	February, 1943.			March, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries .. ..	2,453	518	2,971	2,669	568	3,237
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining .. ..	180	8	188	181	8	189
Quarrying .. ..	251	14	265	250	14	264
TOTAL:	431	22	453	431	22	453
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. .. ..	1,398	95	1,493	1,363	94	1,457
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	15,132	2,644	17,776	15,208	2,708	17,916
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,020	1,832	8,852	6,881	1,910	8,791
Textiles .. ..	950	1,443	2,393	956	1,432	2,388
Dress .. ..	719	2,294	3,013	713	2,304	3,017
Food, drink, tobacco .. ..	5,126	2,416	7,542	5,403	2,568	7,971
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture .. ..	1,824	145	1,969	1,807	154	1,961
Printing, paper, book-binding photography .. ..	1,304	973	2,277	1,308	939	2,247
Other Factories .. ..	2,631	1,051	3,682	2,651	1,072	3,723
Heat, light and power .. ..	1,700	220	1,920	1,704	220	1,924
TOTAL:	37,804	13,113	50,917	37,994	13,401	51,395
Building and Construction ..	2,335	80	2,415	2,370	88	2,458
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport .. ..	1,587	173	1,760	1,562	171	1,733
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels .. ..	3,514	68	3,582	3,649	65	3,714
Other .. ..	505	89	594	532	95	627
TOTAL:	5,606	330	5,936	5,743	331	6,074
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks .. ..	604	384	988	594	384	978
Insurance .. ..	697	652	1,349	688	651	1,339
Offices, Agencies, etc. .. ..	648	460	1,108	629	464	1,093
Wholesale Trade .. ..	6,951	2,683	9,634	7,039	2,723	9,762
Retail Trade .. ..	5,500	6,898	12,398	5,465	6,904	12,369
TOTAL:	14,400	11,077	25,477	14,415	11,126	25,541
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. ..	1,301	2,166	3,467	1,317	2,253	3,570
Other Industries n.e.i. .. ..	1,191	1,420	2,611	1,224	1,494	2,718
TOTAL:	2,492	3,586	6,078	2,541	3,747	6,288
Total Private Employers:	65,521	28,726	94,247	66,163	29,283	95,446
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities .. ..	25,739	4,751	30,490	25,198	4,828	30,026
Local Government Authorities ..	2,033	207	2,240	2,130	206	2,336
Total Governmental:	27,772	4,958	32,730	27,328	5,034	32,362
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	93,293	33,684	126,977	93,491	34,317	127,808

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	February, 1943			March, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries.. ..	2,266	239	2,505	2,332	241	2,573
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining .. ..	4,701	74	4,775	4,685	72	4,757
Silver Lead Mining .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining .. ..	831	7	838	848	7	855
Other Mining .. ..	6	-	6	-	-	-
Quarrying .. ..	88	5	93	94	5	99
<b>TOTAL:</b>	5,626	86	5,712	5,627	84	5,711
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	794	66	860	770	68	838
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	3,713	341	4,054	3,725	321	4,046
Vehicles, including Aircraft	500	95	595	563	134	697
Textiles .. ..	250	361	611	245	349	594
Dress .. ..	612	2,289	2,901	598	2,300	2,898
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,864	1,258	4,122	2,839	1,266	4,105
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture .. ..	2,887	169	3,056	2,920	169	3,089
Printing, paper, bookbinding, Photography .. ..	901	471	1,372	887	466	1,353
Other Factories .. ..	1,175	314	1,489	1,210	329	1,539
Heat, light and power ..	164	4	168	171	7	178
<b>TOTAL:</b>	13,860	5,368	19,228	13,928	5,409	19,337
Building and Construction ..	1,352	54	1,406	1,356	46	1,402
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport .. ..	988	209	1,197	975	210	1,185
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels .. ..	2,028	50	2,078	1,937	52	1,989
Other .. ..	634	87	721	665	94	759
<b>TOTAL:</b>	3,650	346	3,996	3,577	356	3,933
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks .. ..	610	396	1,006	606	394	1,000
Insurance .. ..	438	458	896	444	465	909
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	483	399	882	489	395	884
Wholesale Trade .. ..	5,568	2,197	7,765	5,255	2,230	7,485
Retail Trade .. ..	3,396	4,847	8,243	3,336	4,766	8,104
<b>TOTAL:</b>	10,495	8,297	18,792	10,132	8,250	18,382
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,186	2,706	3,892	1,115	2,758	3,873
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	871	867	1,738	869	874	1,743
<b>TOTAL:</b>	2,057	3,573	5,630	1,984	3,632	5,616
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	39,306	17,963	57,269	38,936	18,018	56,954
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities .. ..	19,425	3,274	22,699	19,575	3,349	22,924
Local Government Authorities ..	1,607	208	1,815	1,727	238	1,965
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	21,032	3,482	24,514	21,302	3,587	24,889
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	60,338	21,445	81,783	60,238	21,605	81,843

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of Employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	February, 1943			March, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	1,209	199	1,408	1,463	610	2,073
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	80	-	80	80	-	80
Coal Mining ..	248	3	251	253	3	256
Other Mining ..	2,175	27	2,202	2,160	27	2,187
Quarrying ..	121	1	122	102	1	103
TOTAL:	2,624	31	2,655	2,595	31	2,626
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	233	15	248	233	15	248
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding ..	2,942	147	3,089	2,936	149	3,085
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	41	1	42	42	1	43
Textiles ..	849	1,693	2,542	840	1,634	2,474
Dress ..	110	346	456	111	334	445
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,166	1,143	3,309	2,194	1,415	3,609
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,418	99	2,517	2,367	115	2,482
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,581	374	1,955	1,561	383	1,944
Other Factories ..	596	209	805	591	205	796
Heat, light and power ..	123	13	136	122	13	135
TOTAL:	11,059	4,040	15,099	10,997	4,264	15,261
Building and Construction ..	960	27	987	925	26	951
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	398	53	451	407	50	457
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,886	37	1,923	1,879	38	1,917
Other ..	282	10	292	274	10	284
TOTAL:	2,566	100	2,666	2,560	98	2,658
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	312	210	522	311	210	521
Insurance ..	222	229	451	216	229	445
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	140	92	232	151	92	243
Wholesale Trade ..	1,600	552	2,152	1,597	558	2,155
Retail Trade ..	1,944	2,091	4,035	1,927	2,049	3,976
TOTAL:	4,218	3,174	7,392	4,202	3,138	7,340
Other Industries -						
Hotels, Restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	251	661	912	264	686	950
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	417	545	962	413	551	964
TOTAL:	668	1,206	1,874	677	1,237	1,914
Total Private Employers:	23,304	8,777	32,081	23,419	9,404	32,823
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
Transport ..	2,810	182	2,992	2,885	203	3,088
Electricity ..	965	89	1,054	969	90	1,059
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	3,287	1,674	4,961	3,340	1,684	5,024
Local Government Authorities ..	1,645	119	1,764	1,661	111	1,772
Total Governmental:	8,707	2,064	10,771	8,855	2,088	10,943
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	32,011	10,841	42,852	32,274	11,492	43,766

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.